

There was some excuse for lynch-law in the old days. Judge Lynch originated on the Western Frontier when population was thin and law and order virtually non-existent.

Mob violence never was widely prevalent in the South, either in the old days or now. The overwhelming majority of mob incidents occur in the North, the seat of great industrial plants, but the big magazines and giant-circulation newspapers being located in the North, inevitably report and magnify every instance of mob violence in our section. Reform, you know, is easiest if it doesn't begin at home.

Therefore a Southern editor is most unhappy when in the interest of honest news reporting he has to report in his own paper dispatches about such cases as the lynching of a negro in Georgia, and the continuing outrages perpetrated by hooded mobs against white men in Alabama.

Just at a time when local government everywhere is strenuously defending its rights against an encroaching federal bureaucracy, and every Southern senator and congressman is alerted against new bills proposed by federal extremists, our Southern representatives are put on a deadly spot by the actions of a few people back home.

In the Georgia lynching case it is obvious to the rest of the South that a sheriff who left the keys to the jail lying unguarded in his home was either incompetent or actually a rascal. With the lynchings, Georgia might have removed the sheriff from office, under normal circumstances, but Georgia nowadays isn't normal — a Talmadge is governor.

The hooded gangs attacking white men in Birmingham are an affront to the whole South, but unlike Georgia, Alabama proposes to do something about it. For one thing, the Birmingham sheriff has told the local public that every citizen has the right to defend his home "with whatever means he finds necessary." Which means, that either the hooded gangs will be rounded up peaceably — or a lot of hoodlums are going to be shot down in the process.

Mob violence is inexorable today — a flat indictment of laxity and corruption and cowardice by law enforcement officials sworn to, and paid for, the upholding of "due process of law."

Arkansas has never seen the equal of the turbulence and potential lawlessness that stormed into El Dorado with the coming of the great oil boom in 1921, and which I joined in the Spring of 1922. And the greatest single test of the law and order of the state was when two negro highwaymen were laid and killed Ira Hudson, lumberman, president of the chamber of commerce, and a friend of this writer.

I recall that in our handling of the matter, the El Dorado Daily News and the El Dorado bloodhounds trying to follow the trail of the desperadoes, were baffled because the men had put lysol on their shoes, and the dogs couldn't stand it.

A peg-legged negro boarding-housekeeper on the paper about daylight the next morning, remembered that "a couple of fellows with a strange smell" took a room at his place the night before. He tipped off the sheriff — and the killers were caught.

A great mob surrounded the Union county jail, then the oil jail, a two-story brick blockhouse affair. But the sheriff, Perry Nelson, was alert, resourceful and courageous. By the time the mob assembled he had 40 special officers and an arsenal of guns on the jailhouse roof — and when Perry stepped out and told the mob he'd shoot down the first man who crossed the middle of the street, there wasn't a soul who doubted him.

Union Circuit Court convicted, and the State of Arkansas electrocuted, those two murderers within a few weeks after their crime.

We took up a public subscription of about \$1,000 as a reward for the capture of the men who turned in the men of his own race.

But the point is, there was no lynching — in a rough-and-tumble oil boom, under the greatest provocation.

All because the top law enforcement officer did his sworn duty. Georgia papers please copy — and Alabama editors hold for future reference.

## University To Offer Degree in Journalism

Fayetteville, June 17 — (AP) — The University of Arkansas will offer a bachelor of science degree in journalism in 1950, the Arkansas press association seminar here was told today.

The association has been working for several years to have the journalism degree offered by the University, and through a special committee, worked out with the university a required course leading to a journalism degree.

It also was announced today that the university trustees have approved installation of a \$60,000 printing plant at the University for printing the Arkansas Traveler and other student publications.

Installation of such a plant also was recommendation of the press association.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair this afternoon and tonight. Saturday partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms in extreme north west portion. Not much change in temperatures.

## Five States Pass Depression-Style Relief Measures

By The Associated Press

Washington, June 17 — (AP) — Rising unemployment and swelling relief rolls have led five states to pass depression-style relief laws and at least seven cities to revive "work relief" projects to ease the burden.

But an Associated Press survey today suggested a national emergency. It found most states certain they could handle their relief load in stride.

It indicated joblessness has dwindled or stabilized in at least ten states in recent weeks or months. It showed that almost everywhere, unemployment insurance has been a "cushion" to keep most laid-off workers off "poor relief" until they found new jobs.

An inside-government memorandum made available to A. P. supports these findings. It says county-wide statistics "do not reflect the emergence of any new crisis."

President Truman has proposed federal grants for "home relief" to match state aid to "pay for families" on the same basis as the federal funds now used for the blind, the aged, and dependent children. Officials say it would cost \$230,000,000 a year, and more in bad times.

Layoffs and strikes in the factories caused the slump. BLS said other industrial employment, including building and transportation, went up. But not early enough to offset a 330,000 drop in manufacturing.

Much of the factory decline — the eight successive monthly drops recorded — was seasonal, BLS said. It also blamed a "declining demand for a substantial number of products."

Mr. Truman said: yesterday he does not consider the rise in unemployment and the dip in business a crisis, although total unemployment rose to 2,280,000.

Neither does the chairman of his council of economic advisers, Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, but Nourse declared in a speech that a "continued downswing" in business is possible.

The Associated Press survey covered 38 states from which data were quickly available. In almost all of them, officials reported rises in the last year in both the relief burden and the number of people drawing unemployment pay.

Five states voted special laws to help cities and counties cope with the relief problem — Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas and Massachusetts. These more or less investigated the need — Michigan, Colorado and Idaho.

California has had a "standby" relief law on the books since 1945. It was brought into use. Some of the other states' laws are "emergency" measures that are "emergency" acts.

The work relief project, so familiar in the 'thirties, reappeared in New York, as early as December. Now it has spread to at least six bigger metropolitan areas, reports the American municipal association.

Yet, most of the state officials directly concerned with relief gave such reassuring analyses as these: "The relief problem is not a crisis" (Maine); "tight squeeze but no crisis" (Oregon); "situation 'pretty good' (Arkansas); unemployment is 'largely seasonal — no alarm' (Massachusetts).

Ross added, however, that "we never can be sure of that."

The latest reported cases were from Ashley and Jackson counties. Three new cases from Mississippi county were reported on Wednesday, bringing this week's total to seven.

Ross said that Mississippi county reported the most crucial area in the state, with 12 cases reported there since the first of the year.

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Where did you get that address? Lowry asked the defendant.

"It's just an address," McCafferty replied.

"I'll say it is," said the magistrate. "That's where I live."

The sentence for vagrancy: 90 days.

## Texarkana Slayer Given Life Sentence

Boston, Texas, June 17 (AP) — Clarence J. Hankins, 28, of Texarkana, Tex., has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the fatal stabbing of Bonnie Jean Shelton in a Texarkana hotel room last February.

He was convicted here yesterday. The Bowie county trial jury asked the death penalty.

## Man Shots Another Over Ex-Wife

Chicago, June 17 — (UP) — Carl A. Moore, 50, a wealthy executive, shot and seriously wounded his close friend, Robert E. McCall, 41, during a drinking party early today because, he said, McCall lunged at him with a knife in misguided jealousy over Moore's former wife.

Moore said McCall's jealousy was baseless. He said he had no interest in his ex-wife, Florence, whom he divorced more than a year ago. Mrs. Moore, in New York City, said she had no interest in her former husband.

The shooting occurred in Moore's luxuriously furnished home in Beverly Hills, swart south side suburb, after the men and spent several hours drinking together.

Moore is general manager of the Lavan smelting company. McCall is an associate of the same firm, working with Moore on a commission basis.

Moore claimed that McCall, a former marine captain, brandished a butcher knife at him and said: "I slit 29 Jap throats on Saipan and now I'm going to slit yours."

Moore said McCall advanced toward him, Moore got his 32 caliber pistol from a mantle and fired in self-defense. McCall was hit in the abdomen.

Moore said his drinking party with McCall exploded into violence when McCall threatened him with the knife after learning that Moore and his wife were still on friendly terms.

Assistant State's Attorney John Loe said that McCall apparently planned the mistaken belief Moore was trying to win a contract with Fairbanks, Morse and Co., for the smelting firm.

McCall formerly was married to the former Barbara Morse, a member of the family that has a large interest in Fairbanks, Morse.

Last night, the two men came home, ate dinner, and then began talking in one of the parlors. As they talked, they drank from several bottles of gin.

During the course of the evening, McCall mentioned to Moore he had been seeing Moore's former wife, the police report said.

Moore said he had received a telephone call from her yesterday from New York where she is staying while on a buying trip.

"She was very friendly," Moore told McCall. "Even said she was lonely and might want to return to me."

Moore said McCall became enraged. He rose and began berating Moore. Then he walked to the Butler's pantry, opened a drawer and pulled out a butcher knife.

Moore ran to the mantle and pulled his 32 caliber pistol from behind a mirror hanging over it.

"Put that knife down," he told McCall.

McCall advanced toward Moore who retreated as far as possible and then fired at a range of nine feet. McCall fell, wounded in the abdomen.

## Lecture Series Starts Sunday on S. Main

Will Europe come to "Peace or Pieces?" This stirring question will be discussed Sunday night at the Bible Auditorium, South Main at 19th Street. Will the United Nations Organizations succeed? All questions concerning this subject will be discussed Sunday night.

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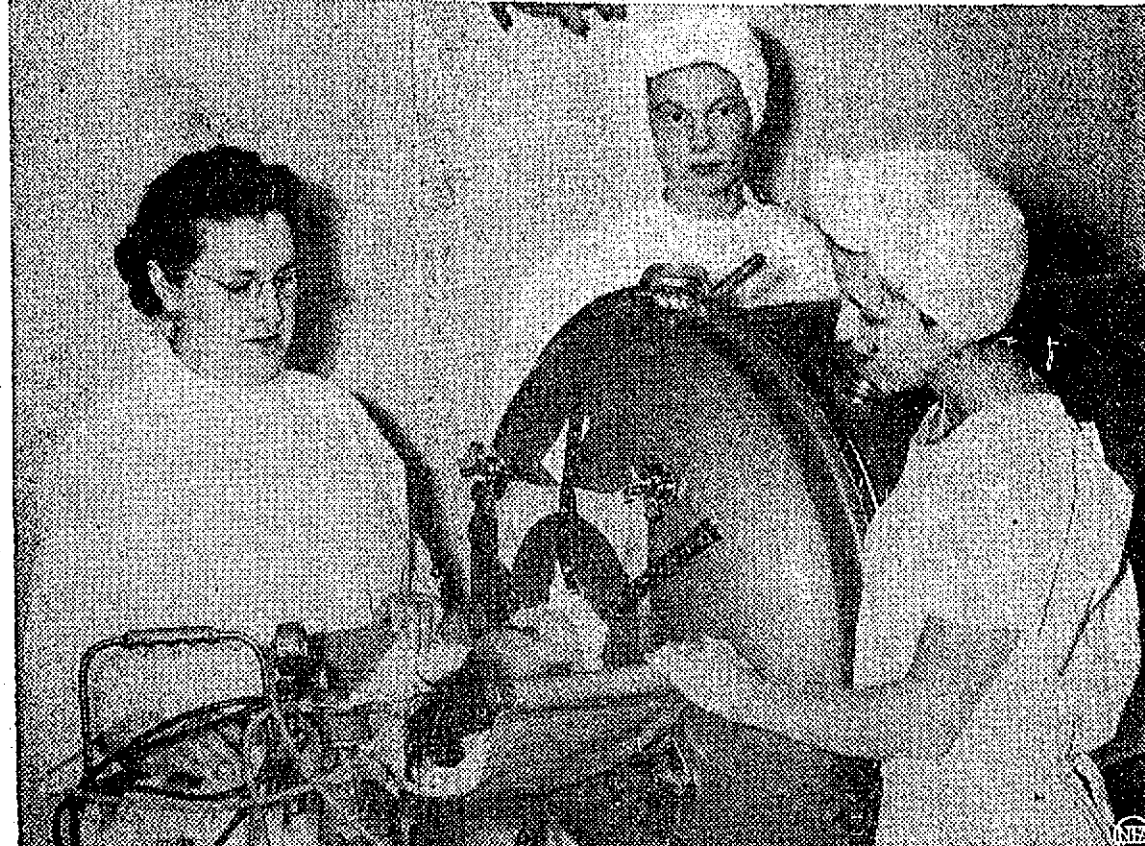
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## Polio Epidemic Rages in San Angelo



A young Polio victim in iron lung receives close attention from specialists which have converged on San Angelo, Texas to help combat polio epidemic. Polio in this small West Texas town has reached an all time high with 77 cases now under treatment. 12 cases were admitted to hospital and 6 discharged in 24 hour period.

## Atomic Group Again Raked By Senator

Washington, June 17 — (AP) — Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) took the atomic energy commission to task today for going ahead with construction of a natural gas pipeline project to its Oak Ridge, Tenn., plant.

He called it a \$10,000,000 project that is "needless and wasteful." To that, Sumner Pike, an AEC commissioner, replied that switching from coal to natural gas as the main fuel at the Oak Ridge will save the government about \$1,250,000 annually, at present prices.

Pike also argued that the coal industry is subject to "quite frequent" work stoppages. He said it "is not the sort of thing one should depend on when one has a good alternative."

The gas line project was brought up at hearings by the senate-house atomic energy committee on Hickenlooper's charges that there has been "incredible mismanagement" of the AEC under the chairmanship of David E. Lilienthal. He demands that Lilienthal be fired.

The committee got back to the AEC after a brief side-line excursion late yesterday that brought a general discussion of an article on atomic security in this month's "nation's business."

Lilienthal told the committee he thinks some parts of the magazine article may be a violation of security regulations. He said the AEC will ask the FBI to check on that.

"Lilienthal used such words as 'inaccurate' and 'irresponsible' in talking about the article. Among the things, the article said the United States 'may have' about 400 new atomic bombs."

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## Another Brutal Sex Murder in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, June 17 — (AP) — Another in the long series of sadistic sex murders since the "Black Dahlia" slaying 2-12 years ago confronted Los Angeles homicide officers today.

The garroted, mutilated body of a 28-year-old hairdresser and mother, Mrs. Louise Coulter Springer, was found yesterday in her husband's sports convertible car, abandoned on a street on the near south side, only a block and half from where the "Black Dahlia's" body was found. There was evidence of a brutal rape, officers said.

Coroner Ben Brown tentatively gave strangulation as the cause of death. Mrs. Springer had been strangled with a sash cord, her 99-pound body thrown in the back seat of the car and covered with a tarpaulin, investigators reported.

The husband, Laurence G. Springer, said his wife disappeared Monday night when he left her sitting in the car while he went back into the store where he worked for glasses in a missing persons report filed then, he said both his wife and the car were gone when he returned.

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## Wrecked Plane, Bodies Found Near Dierks

Dierks, June 17 — (AP) — The bodies of two Texans and their wrecked plane were found in an almost-inaccessible valley of the Ouachita mountain range in south-west Arkansas late yesterday.

An effort to remove the bodies was postponed until today.

The two were T. C. Elkins, owner of the Elko Products company, Stephenville, Tex., and his nephew and pilot, Ben Ferguson, also of Stephenville.

They had been missing since May 29 when they took off at Hot Springs, Ark., in a favorable weather to return to Texas.

State Police Sgt. M. A. Mosier said apparently it would be necessary to hack a trail through the wooded country to carry the bodies to a road.

The wreckage was discovered by Leon Garrison and Audrey Sermons, who live in the vicinity.

Apparently they will share in a \$1,000 reward which members of Elkins' family had offered.

Sheriff Arthur Hicks of Howard county said Charles Tyler, also a resident of the vicinity, recalled having heard a plane over the area about the time the Texans' craft disappeared. After talking with Tyler yesterday Hicks asked Garrison and Sermons to make a search on horseback.

Darkness had set in before the bodies could be removed yesterday. The area was roped off and guards were posted overnight.

Mosier said the plane apparently first struck a tree some 200 yards from where it landed in a valley known locally as "Suck Gap." The valley is between two mountains, one described as some 2,000 feet in height.

One wing was sheared off when the tree was struck; the other when the plane landed.

Elkins had been thrown out of the plane. The body of Ferguson remained in the cockpit.

"Suck Gap" is some 12 miles north of Dierks. It is about three miles from the small post office of Athens, Ark.

## Negro Pays Full Penalty for Rape

Tucker Prison Farm, June 17 — (AP) — A slightly-built Little Rock Negro was put to death in the Arkansas electric chair this morning for raping a young white woman.

Mizzell Palmer, 25, one of two Negroes convicted of attacking the woman while holding her male companion at gunpoint near Little Rock in the night of 10, 1947, died calmly without issuing a statement.

He was strapped in the chair at 5:02 a. m. and was pronounced dead at 5:04.

Two witnesses to the execution were prison officials and news reporters.

Charles Hamm, the other Negro convicted in the case, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Palmer made several efforts to have his punishment reduced to life, but his sentence was upheld by the Supreme court and the governor.

Only yesterday Governor McMath, saying "I think rape is the most vicious crime there is," declined to halt the execution.

The night of the attack the white couple had driven out onto a lonely road near Little Rock. They reported they stopped to change a flat tire when two Negro men approached them.

Palmer and Hamm were accused of taking turns raping the woman, one of them always holding the white man at the point of a pistol.

The loaded log truck was driven by Marvin Toney, Negro driver for Gunter Lumber Co. Young Cox was pulled out of the truck, suffering severe cuts and bruises. The driver tried to bring him to a local hospital but the truck motor went dead.

Witnessing part of the accident was young Tom Ed Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hays, of Oakhaven. He was riding another bike a short distance ahead of young Cox.

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## Czech Bishop Virtually a State Prisoner

By The Associated Press

The church-state conflict in Communist Czechoslovakia rose to a climax today. Archbishop Josef Beran, head of the Roman Catholic church in Czechoslovakia, was virtually a prisoner of the government.

Czechoslovak police stood guard at the archbishop's palace gate. Vozel, archbishop's spokesman, said the archbishop moved in to seize church records.

In many ways the conflict between the Czech government and Archbishop Beran paralleled that involving the Hungarian government and Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, a Vatican source said. Hungary's Ministry of the Interior had arrested, tried, and life imprisonment.

The Prague prelate's status was described by a reliable informant as "house arrest." The police restricted his movements, forbade him to board cars, and telephone switchboard were manned by secret police. There were reports that even high diplomatic officials had been denied access to the archbishop.

The Czechoslovak government says the Roman Catholic hierarchy has interfered in matters of state. It charged the church with a government campaign to attack over schools and abolish church parochials. The government set up a group called "Catholicism for the people" to counter the church's influence.

In Vietnam, tiny, an informed source said, Czechoslovakia is fighting for events like those in Hungary. The foreign minister, Benes, is in Paris with a mission to seek a peace treaty with the Communists.

The conference was expected to end last night. Now it has recessed until Sunday when another secret meeting will take place between four ministers. Monday they intend to hold an open session that is expected to be the final one in this Big Four confab.

An American senate investigating subcommittee has decided not to ask says in the death penalties of 16 Germans convicted of war crimes. The committee stands at 13 others. The 13 include the former Nazi storm troopers' faction death for their part in the wartime massacre of American prisoners of war near Malmédy, Belgium.

In Seoul, President Syngman Rhee said United States troops could pull out anytime. He said they were no longer needed to protect south Koreans from attacks from the Communist north. The president declared his own people would be able to take care of themselves. Previously he had requested an American guarantee of protection.

Johnny Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox was painfully but not seriously hurt shortly before noon today in a motorcycle and truck collision near Municipal Airport on Highway No. 4.

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## Consolidation of Methodist Conferences

Yellville, June 17.—(AP)—Over 100 delegates to the annual conference of the Methodist church in Arkansas met here today to discuss the consolidation of the Little Rock conference with the Little Rock conference.

## Ex-Governor Is in Critical Condition

Carroll, June 17.—(AP)—Former Governor J. Marion Futrell is in critical condition at the Little Rock hospital here after undergoing an emergency appendectomy yesterday.

He was twice served as governor of Arkansas. He was action governor for several months in 1945 after the late Joe T. Robinson resigned to become U. S. senator.

He was elected governor at the 1946 election and served two terms from 1947 through 1950.

After leaving the governor's office, he has practiced law in his native Green county.

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## Still Denies Shooting Girl to Death

Milwaukee, June 17.—(AP)—Milton Babich denied today that he shot Patricia Birmingham but admitted he hadn't been able to sleep well since what he calls "the accident."

Babich has maintained all along that his wife's kid sister was shot in a struggle for a revolver.

The 19-year-old youth on trial for first degree murder appeared to be tiring under the strain of cross-examination. His answers to District Attorney William J. McCauley's questions were barely audible. This was in contrast to yesterday's fiery exchange.

"Your car was parked on Harrison street when you shot Patricia?" asked McCauley.

"I didn't shoot her," answered Babich.

Babich again showed irritation when the prosecutor questioned him about sexual relations with Patricia's sister, Kathleen, which led to Kay's pregnancy.

The defendant admitted that the acts took place at the Birmingham home but when McCauley asked him to tell what room, and whether it was on the davenport, Babich answered: "I don't think that's any of your business."

Babich said some of his answers to questions put to him by McCauley on March 26 after his return from the elopement with Kathleen might have been influenced by lack of sleep.

"What's the matter," asked McCauley, "hadn't you been sleeping?"

"Yes, and I didn't have the opportunity to sleep either," said Babich.

Q. Had you been sleeping well at all after Feb. 10?"

A. No.

Q. As a matter of fact, have you slept well since Feb. 10 up until now?"

A. Not very well.

Babich is accused of murdering Patricia Birmingham, 16, last Feb. 10, some five weeks before he eloped to Michigan with Pat's sister, Kathleen, now 18. Pat's weighted body was fished from the Milwaukee river March 20, three days after the elopement.

McCauley's first question was, "Milton, when did you have your first act of sexual intercourse with Kathleen?"

"None of your business," snapped Babich. "You asked Kay about that yesterday and that's enough."

## 30 Persons Killed in Auto Wrecks During May

Little Rock, June 17.—(AP)—Thirty persons were killed in 24 fatal traffic accidents in Arkansas during May, state Police Director Herman Lindsey reported today.

The state police report also shows 175 persons were injured in 89 non-fatal accidents.

Through the first five months of 1949, traffic accidents have taken 143 lives, the report said, as compared with 156 fatalities in the corresponding period last year.

Different forms of the Bantu languages are spoken by tribes native to Africa south of the Equator.

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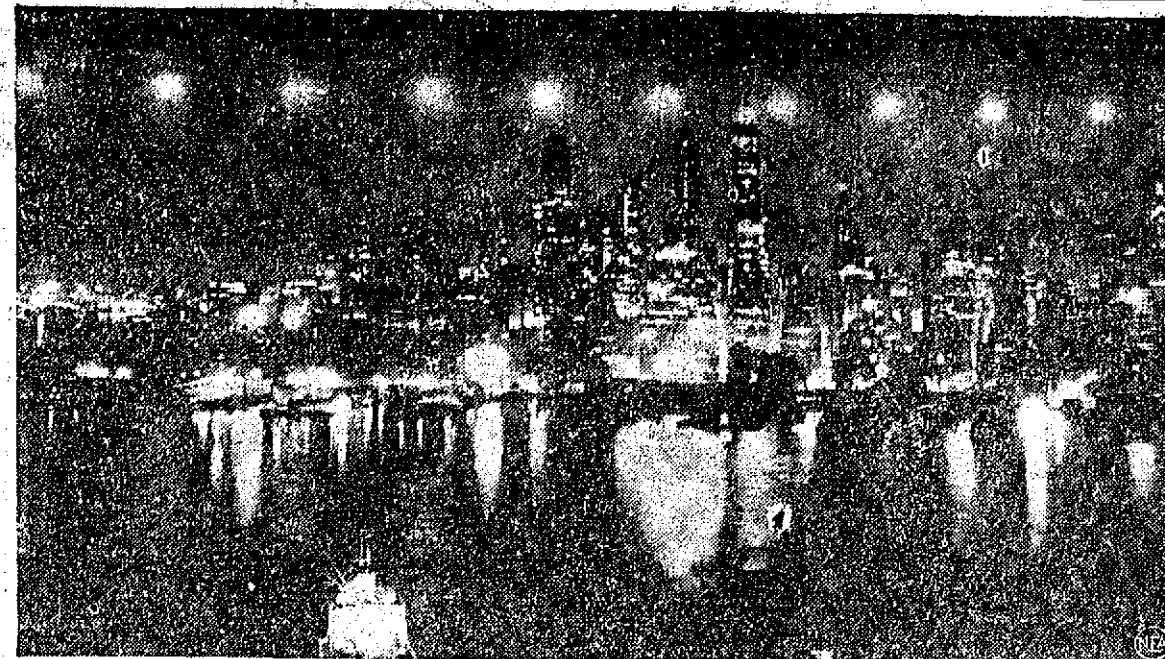
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"FLASHBULBS" OVER MANHATTAN—The Air Force created this "string of pearls" over New York City in an aerial photography experiment. This time exposure shows the series of photo-flash cartridges dropped by a B-17 bomber. The bright bursts of light, each representing 50,000,000 candlepower, were set off at intervals of about four seconds. They were accompanied by sharp reports, but forewarned New Yorkers calmly watched the show. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Andy Lopez.)



GOODWILL IN BRITAIN—Posters such as these are seen throughout Britain in factories and office buildings, posted by the British government to stress U. S. aid through the ERP. Emphasizing the need for self-help to bring England out of its economic doldrums by 1952, when ECA aid ends, the labor government has used press, radio, movies and pamphlets to assist in the drive.

**Atlanta Topped Twice By the Travelers**

By The Associated Press

Little Rock's Travelers knocked the Atlanta Crackers out of the Southern Association lead and jumped from sixth to fourth themselves by sweeping a doubleheader Thursday night.

The Travelers' top pitchers came through in their usual form, Al Piechota beating the Crax 2-1 in the first game and Art McConnell taming them 4-2 in the second. Birmingham defeated Memphis, 2 to 0, and moved into first place. Chattanooga scored a double triumph over Mobile's Bears, 4-3 and 3-1.

Nashville and New Orleans split a twin bill, the Vols winning the curtain-raiser, 4 to 3, and the Pelicans taking the nightcap, 6 to 3.

A Little Rock, Piechota helped his caused by doubling off the right field wall and scoring the winning run in the seventh inning.

The Travelers got only four hits off Jack Taylor in the afterpiece but were helped by four Cracker errors.

Friday night's games: Mobile at Chattanooga (2), Atlanta at Little Rock, Birmingham at Memphis, New Orleans at Nashville.

Coal Thieves

Coal is involved in 40 per cent of the thefts occurring during freight transit. Cigarette and tobacco losses amount to about 10 per cent.

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## U. S. Rests Case Against Alger Hiss

New York, June 17.—(AP)—The government today rested its case against Alger Hiss, former state department official accused of perjury to conceal evidence of espionage.

The prosecution completed its presentation in 41 trial days.

The only witness called this morning was Benjamin H. Firsheim, a stenographer who testified that he misinterpreted testimony which Whitaker Chambers made before the house un-American activities committee Aug. 25, 1948.

Chambers, a one-time Communist courier, was the key prosecution witness in the trial.

Firsheim apparently was the "surprise" witness with whom the prosecution had announced it would wind up its case. He was the 32nd person to testify for the government.

The house committee testimony figured in the searching cross-examination of Chambers by Lloyd Paul Stryker, Hiss's attorney.

**Harlot Queen Testimony Investigated**

Los Angeles, June 17.—(AP)—The county grand jury investigating a possible link between police and Hollywood vice mongers today mulled over secret testimony by harlot queen Brenda Allen.

What Miss Allen, who operated a bawdy house catering to some of moviedom's big names, told the grand jury yesterday was a big dark secret. Dist. Atty. William Simpson clamped on a ban on the proceedings, but told reporters: "She is going right down the middle and telling the truth, naming plenty of names."

Miss Allen, currently serving a one-year sentence for pandering, strolled out of county jail to give the jury four hours of her time. She reportedly ran over the list of officers to whom, she says, she paid off for protection.

"I paid for everything I ever got and I paid plenty," the madam told Simpson before she talked to the jury. "If they got into it, it was their own business, not mine. Now it is everybody for himself. I've got plenty to say."

**Waitkus Is Mystified By Shooting**

Chicago, June 17.—(AP) Eddie Waitkus, in his first meeting with reporters since a 19-year-old typist shot him early Wednesday, described the scrape today as "all like a bad dream."

The Philadelphia Nationals' star first baseman had propped up in his hospital bed four large stacks of letters from fans at his side—and laughed and joked with reporters about the shooting.

"I don't know what got into that silly honey," he said. "Why pick a note for me in my mailbox."

The "silly honey" is Ruth Ann Steinhaugen, who worshipped the ballplayer from afar for two years, summoned him to her hotel room and wounded him seriously with a .22 caliber rifle.

The felony court yesterday ordered a mental examination for the girl when she was arraigned and placed on \$25,000 cash bond on a charge of assault with intent to murder Waitkus.

Waitkus told reporters he is "feeling much better" and said of the strange assault:

"It looks like I zigged when I should have zagged."

"I still haven't gotten over the surprise of being shot. She must be crazy."

The shot into his chest did not end the first baseman's playing career but it may keep him out of the Phillies' lineup for the remainder of this season, physicians said.

Dr. L. L. Braun, team physician for the Chicago Cubs, said it was "still uncertain" whether Waitkus will be back in the lineup for the current pennant race. But I am quite sure," the doctor said, "he will be back playing baseball. Just when it will be I cannot say."

Waitkus gave this account of how he happened to be shot:

"I came into the hotel and found a note for me in my mailbox. I called the room out of curiosity. This girl asked if I would see her. Said it was important."

"I went up to the room. She said 'Come in for just a minute.' I went in and I said 'what do you want?'"

"She stepped aside and I went over toward a window. I looked around and she had a rifle in her hand. I thought at first it was a practical joke. I thought the players had planned it."

"She said 'you're not going to bother me any more. Then wham—my? I think I asked her why she shot me. It's awfully hazy. I think then that she went to the telephone. At that time I thought the shooting was a case of mistaken identity."

Reporters asked him if he had known her before or if he had received any notes from her before. He said "no. I figured that, possibly she was a friend of a friend. But that turned out to be the wrong guess."

Asked what her attitude was, Waitkus replied "she had the dearest looking face I ever saw—absolutely no expression."

Told that he will be able to return to baseball in the future, Waitkus smiled and said, "it's a little early to bow out."

**Little Loss**

The sun and other stars are able to give off tremendous amounts of radiation year after year, with little indication of burning out, because of chemical action comparable to the creation of atomic power.

**Moth Proofing Chemicals Now Available**

In the past Hemstead county homemakers have depended on moth repellent to protect their woolen, fur and feather clothing from moths and carpet beetles. Now, they are finding that mothproofing chemicals are available to protect anything that would be palatable to a moth larva.

Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent, said today:

A new chemical called Methoxy-chlor has been produced which is very effective in killing many household pests. It has low toxicity to humans in comparison with many other insecticides. The home demonstration agent pointed out that this is an important factor in using Methoxychlor to mothproof garments both for the wearer and the people in the dry cleaning establishments. It is removed by dry cleaning, so garments must be retreated to continue protection against moths and beetles.

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**3 GREAT MEETINGS**

Wednesday, June 22, 7:30 P. M.

"What and Where is HEAVEN?"

Thursday, June 23, 7:30 P. M.

"A Question God Can't Answer!"

Friday, June 24, 7:30 P. M.

"Why Doesn't God Kill the Devil?"

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## Social Calendar

### Monday, June 20

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday night at 7:15 in the home of Miss Jo Ann Burroughs.

The Women of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church Monday, June 20, at 4 p. m.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial church, Mrs. Lillian O'Steen, president, will meet Monday at 2 p. m.

The circles of the Womens Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Monday at 4 p. m. in the following homes: Circle 1, home of Mrs. S. L. Murphy, Highway 87. Circle 2, home of Mrs. L. A. Walker, South Main St. Circle 3, home of Mrs. Leonard Ellis, 820 East Second. Circle 4, home of Mrs. E. C. Sterling, 323 South Elm. Circle 5, home of Mrs. W. C. Andres, 322 South Bonner. Circle 6, home of Mrs. Jim Atchison, 617 S. Elm.

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will have its annual picnic at the Fair park Monday at 4 p. m. with Circle No. 1 in charge of the food. At this time there will be the drawing of names for circles for the coming year and also the installation of new officers.

### Tuesday, June 21

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones, 319 South Elm, Tuesday, June 21 at 7:30 p. m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. E. A. Morsani, Mrs. Ralph Rounton and Mrs. Frank Russell.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Unity Baptist church will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Earl Little, president, urges all members to be present.

The District W. M. S. will meet at the First Baptist church Tuesday beginning at 10 a. m.

There will be a meeting and party of the Service Class of the First Christian church, Tuesday at 7 p. m. The committee in charge will contact members about the food.

### Wednesday, June 22

The Unity Baptist church prayer services will be led by Mrs. May Bright Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Teachers meeting will be held at the Garrett Memorial Baptist church Wednesday at 7 p. m. with prayer service at 7:30.

There will be a picnic at Fair park of the Fidelity Class of the First Christian church, Wednesday at 4 p. m. The committee in charge will contact members about the food.

### Thursday, June 23

The First Christian church will be host to the Haymaker quartet from Phillips University Thursday night, 7:45. They will present a program of sacred, semi-classical, and popular songs. A Phillips University representative will be with the group to answer questions about college enrollment.

There will be a short rehearsal of the First Christian church choir immediately following the program of the Phillips quartet.

Grandison Royston IV Celebrates 1st Birthday

Mrs. G. D. Royston, Jr. entertained with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon, June 14, at the Royston Lodgehouse, honoring her son, Grandison IV, who was one year old.

After the children enjoyed a number of games, they were invited into the dining room for refreshments. The table was center with the birthday cake topped with white candles and "Happy Birthday Grandson" was embossed on the top. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Those attending the party were: Rebecca Nolen, Jo Beth Nolen, James Lyle, and Thomas Lynn Phillips, Linda Folsom, Bobby and Jerry Lee Bonds, Lannie Bonds, Nell Jean Bonds, Nova Lynn and Janie Wilson.

Assisting the hostess in caring for the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nolen, Mrs. Coy Nolen, Mrs. Zella Bostick, Mrs. Bhea Pyle, Mrs. Tom Davis, Mrs. Bob Bonds, Mrs. La Von Phillips, Mrs. Imron Folsom, Teresa Ann Bonds and Bill Pyle.

Guests Honored at Luncheon

Mrs. Terrell Cornelius entertained with a luncheon Wednesday noon at the Rattow Hotel, for the pleasure of Mrs. Glennie Graham of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Stella Hoban of Detroit, Mrs. Jack Meek of Bradley, and Mrs. Taylor Stuart of Hot Springs, who are guests of Mrs. K. C. McRae.

The large round table held a beautiful colonial bouquet of mixed summer flowers as the centerpiece, tied to the place cards of miniature colonial nosegays.

The guest list included: Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Hoban, Mrs. Meek, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. J. C. Broyles, Mrs. Carter Johnson, Mrs. N. T. Jewell, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Jim Wilson of Columbus and the hostess.

Emanon Club Enjoys Dinner at Barlow

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Jewell entertained with a dinner at the Barlow Hotel, Thursday evening at seven o'clock for the pleasure of the Emanon club.

Dinner was served from the round table decorated with a lovely arrangement of mixed summer flowers. Places were marked for the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. Carter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cornelius, Mrs. Glennie Graham of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Stella Hoban of Detroit, Mrs. Jack Meek of Bradley, Mrs. Taylor Stuart of Hot Springs and the hosts.

Willis Cobb's Entertains at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cobb entertained with a dinner at their home, Tuesday evening for the pleasure of Mrs. Wade E. O'Neal of Woodward, Okla. Those enjoying the

occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sanford, Mrs. Henry Bearden and Theo. Glendon, Mrs. Long and family Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Turley, Mrs. O'Neal and the hosts.

Miss Betty Jo Horn Bride-elect Honored

Miss Launa Harris and Mrs. Troy Wakefield entertained in the home of Mrs. Wakefield, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the bride-elect of Miss Betty Jo Horn, bride-elect of Ralph Calhoun of Emmet.

During the evening, many interesting games were enjoyed. Following the opening of gifts, the hostess served a sandwich and dessert plate to 25 guests.

Miss Collins Weds in Texas

Miss Mina Collins, daughter of Mrs. Roy Collins of Hope, Ark., became the bride of Mr. J. D. Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shipp of Fort Worth, Texas on Saturday, June 11, 1949 at the Polytechnic Baptist church in Fort Worth. Dr. Charles Trenham read the double-ring ceremony before an altar banked with gladiolus and greenery.

Mr. Bryant Talbert, Jr. sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Billy J. Bunch, who also played the wedding marches.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. A. M. McDowell, of Fort Worth. She wore a white salina dress trimmed with lace and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Ernestine Collins of Hope. Mrs. Charles Shipp was his brother.

After a wedding trip to Houston and Galveston, Texas the couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hunt of Hope and Mrs. Marie Coslorom of Dallas, Texas.

(Fort Worth Star Telegram)

Beta Sigma Phi Meets Thursday

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of its director, Mrs. E. F. Cornby, 507 South Pine. The meeting was opened with the opening ritual, followed by the roll call and reading and adoption of minutes.

Mrs. Inez Staats, president, conducted the business session at which time plans were completed for a tea to be given in Prescott, Wednesday, June 22. Plans were also made for the Salvation Army Day to be held Saturday, June 25. The nominating committee presented the following names for the vacant offices. They were: Miss Shirley Pearson, treasurer, and Miss Bettye Babo, program chairman. Miss Modelle Looney was appointed chairman of the scrapbook.

Following the meeting, the hostess served delightful refreshments to the members. The meeting was closed with the closing ritual.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae and their guests, Mrs. Glennie Graham, Mrs. Stella Hoban, Mrs. Jack Meek and Mrs. Taylor Stuart spent Friday in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Gilbert of Fulton have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert in Dallas.

Mrs. Wade E. O'Neal left for her home in Woodward, Okla. Wednesday after a visit with relatives here. Ervino, who will visit Mrs. Silas Sanford and Mrs. Eugene Moore and family in Pittsburg, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae have as guests their daughters, Mrs. Glennie Graham of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Jack Meek of Bradley and Mrs. Taylor Stuart of Hot Springs and a guest, Mrs. Stella Hoban of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buice and son, Eddie of Little Rock will arrive Friday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiver. They will be accompanied by Miss Marilyn Shiver who has spent the past week in the Buice home.

Miss Marjorie Waddle leaves Saturday for a visit with Miss Martha Waddle in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Putman of Winston-Salem, N. C. arrived Friday to attend the Bruner-Feild wedding Sunday. While here, they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruner.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Holmes of Sheridan, arrived Friday to attend the wedding of Miss Caroline Bruner and Talbot Feild, Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Robertson of St. Louis arrived Friday afternoon to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robertson. Mr. Robertson will serve as a bridesmaid in the Bruner-Feild wedding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Jacksonville, Ark. are guests of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. R. M. Bruner and Mr. Bruner and will attend the Bruner-Feild wedding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Springer of Galveston will arrive Friday night to attend the Bruner-Feild wedding Sunday.

Rommel Young of Ft. Smith and Jack Bruner of the Univ. of Ark. Fayetteville will arrive Friday night to attend the Bruner-Feild wedding Sunday.

Unity Baptist Singing School Starts Monday

A singing school will start Monday, June 20, at 2 p. m. at Unity Baptist church under the direction of Horace Kennedy. Classes will be held nightly starting at 7:30. The public is invited.

Excavations have shown there were nine successive cities on the site of Troy in Asia Minor.

## Okay News

Some of the boy scouts of this community are enjoying summer camping at Camp Pioneer among them are Jerry Hargis, who is camping about 3 weeks and Charles Hughes who is on the Jr. staff. Some more of this troop will leave Sunday for a week's session.

The Cub Scouts of Okay and Saratoga enjoyed a lovely picnic Monday afternoon. Among the leaders of the group were, Mrs. Doyle Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hughes. We are proud of our cub pack. They are an up and going bunch of boys.

Abner Ridling will preach at the regular time Thursday night, June 16, at the Okay Baptist church. Everyone is invited.

Allen Harper, of Nashville will hold a meeting at the Church of Christ in Saratoga next week beginning on Monday June 20. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hargis and son Benny have visited friends and relatives in Oklahoma for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Jane Sloan and Clara Mae Tolleson spent the past weekend in Little Rock, where they attended the Presidents Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhineheart and son of Texas are visiting Mr. Rhineheart's sister, Malcom King and other friends and relatives of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Caldwell and Curtesteen are spending their vacation this week visiting in El Dorado, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hargis, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hughes and daughter motored to Camp Pioneer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLarey just got back from their vacation at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLarey of Gainesville, Texas will arrive to spend the summer with their parents and friends.

## Piggot Hopes to Entertain Thousands

Piggot, June 16 — (P) — This northeast Arkansas town is making elaborate preparations to entertain thousands of visitors including President Truman at "The Biffle Day" on July 4. Laud Payne, general chairman of arrangements said today.

Biffle, who is secretary of the senate, is a native of Piggot and Payne said he has the assurance that Mr. Truman will come here to join in the festivities if conditions permit.

Also on the program is Miss Frances Greer, Piggot-born metropolitan opera singer who has promised to "sing as many numbers as the crowd wants" at a testimonial lunch for Biffle to be held at the high school gymnasium. Victor Trucco, her husband and accompanist will also attend.

## ISLAND OF ESCAPE

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By Hugh Lawrence Nelson

Bea Cosgrove looked down the length of her two arms, into the woman's face. She could look beyond too, to the swirl of dark water.

"Pull us up. Pull us," Bea called. "We're sliding."

She could hear renewed struggle, as Nona tried to obey. "Did you kill him?" Harding demanded.

"I killed them," Mabel said. "She knows why."

Suddenly the light flipped from Harding's grasp. Bea heard Nona yell "Aha! Now grab her!"

Bea felt fingers close tightly around her ankles. Slowly, she and Mabel were being pulled to safety. Mabel Jones said huskily, "Bea Cosgrove. She made it sound like you'd pulled back her free hand, swung and hit Bea heavily on the bridge of the nose. Bea winced with pain. Tears filled her eyes. "I'll sleep," Mabel said. "I'll rest."

The strong grip on Bea's wrist was gone.

By the time she could see again the sunlight of open air was bright in her eyes. The dripping figure that held her was Miguel Oak.

"What were you trying to do?" Oak demanded fiercely of Harding. "Let Miss Cosgrove slide to her death too?"

Miguel lowered Bea to her feet. "No," Harding said. "But don't you see we had to know for sure. We had to hear Mrs. Jones's confession. It's the only way it could be made right for the rest of us."

"Mabel?" Bea asked. "She's dead," Harding said. "We'll never find her body. She made her choice. It was the best way."

Miguel Oak let out a long breath. His voice was soft, yet flat when he said, "There is a boat in the cove. It is bad, the surf, but it will be worse soon."

George Bascombe, Mollie and Agnes Firth met them at the trail. "We didn't have to bury Fred after all," George said. "Mollie went down to fusten on a rope and when she was so busy stripping off his money belt the body rolled off the ledge into the surf."

Mollie Stark clutched the canvas money belt to her full breasts. "It's mine. It's all mine. I earned it."

Nona went to George Bascombe and put her arm around him. She said, "Come on. Let's get to the boat. All of us."

"There will be the need of several trips," Oak said. "You go ahead. We will follow. Miss Cosgrove should move slowly."

They moved so slowly they were soon alone. "Tell me," Oak said. "What happened? The buildings? She told him of the fire and the blast. "You put the mate ashore for my sake, didn't you? You thought I might be in danger."

"I am not smart," Oak said. "You have discovered that already. I made sure no dynamite was planted as had been threatened by those who wanted revenge



**SHE MUSTA BEEN A BEAUTIFUL BABY**—Frances Jean Lupe holds up her baby picture to show how she looked in 1934 when she won a \$3000 insurance policy as the prettiest baby in Chicago World's Fair competition. She now lives in Decatur, Ill., and collects the proceeds on the policy on her 18th birthday this month.



**NEW PRESIDENT**—Margaret Clapp, 39, above, succeeds Mildred McAfee Horton, wartime commander of the Waves, as president of Wellesley College in Massachusetts. Miss Clapp has been an assistant professor of history at Brooklyn College since 1947. She was awarded a Pulitzer Prize in 1948 for her biography, "Forgotten First Citizen: John Bigelow."



**DOCTORS' CHOICE**—Dr. Elmer L. Henderson, above, of Louisville, Ky., is the new president-elect of the American Medical Association. Succeeding Dr. Ernest Irons, of Chicago, he will take office at next year's AMA meeting in San Francisco.

## Here and There in Arkansas

Fayetteville, Ark., June 16 828 the University of Arkansas will convene with a request of the house un-American activities committee for a complete list of textbooks used last semester, President Lewis Webster Jones said last night.

Dr. Jones disclosed the university was one of 70 schools asked by the committee to furnish such a list.

"We have no objection to anyone knowing what books are used here," Dr. Jones said.

A complete list is being compiled as rapidly as possible, he added.

Memphis, June 16 — (P) — The southern regional meeting of the Future Homemakers of America ends today with a busy session.

First on program was the award of the American degree of FHA, given to some outstanding member of the group.

Other business included a panel discussion, installation of officers and a meeting of officers with members of the national advisory board.

The group is composed of home economic students in junior and senior high schools.

St. Louis, June 16 — (P) — The Rev. William C. Bucher, Pine Bluff, Ark., and the Rev. W. G. Callie, Little Rock, Ark., are among nine pastors who received the Lutheran medal of honor here yesterday.

The medals were given in recognition of service as chaplains during World War Two.

Little Rock, June 16 — (P) — S. J. Cohen of Blytheville, with proposals of \$122,011 and \$148,256, apparently was low bidder yesterday on two of three lots of levee construction on the Arkansas river near Morrilton.

Jeffrey construction company of Fort Smith apparently was low on the third lot with a bid of \$193,787.

Bids were opened at the U. S. Engineer's office here.

Little Rock, June 16 — (UP) — Reliable statehouse sources said today that R. H. (Swede) McCormick of Stuttgart is slated to fill a coming vacancy on the Arkansas game and fish commission.

McCormick, an automobile supplier, would succeed Roger Crowe, a Stuttgart druggist whose term expires July 1.

Crowe is chairman of the commission and will preside for the last meeting at Monday's commission meeting in Hot Springs.

Gov. Sid McMath has not indicated when he will make the appointment.

North Little Rock, June 17 — (P) — Ground was broken here yesterday for a new \$350,000 co-operative farmer-owned fertilizer plant.

It will be operated by the Arkansas Farmers Plant Food, Inc., an affiliate of the Arkansas farm bureau federation.

General Manager M. D. Broadfield said the new plant would have capacity of 30,000 tons of mixed fertilizers annually. Each stock share entitles its holder to a ton of fertilizer. Broadfield said the company hopes to have the plant in operation by Oct. 1.

## DOROTHY DIX

### Soiled Past

Dear Miss Dix: Do you think it is possible for a wife to conceal her past from her husband and really be happy? Do you think if her conscience doesn't bother her and she feels free that she should tell the man she loves all about the affair before she is married?

Do you think she is taking a greater chance of losing his love by telling him all about herself, or by not telling him and living in fear that he will find out?

Answer: The wages of sin is death, and for every wrong we do we have to pay. That is an inexorable law from which there is no escape, and that is why I am always urging girls to live that when they marry they will have no old score that they have run up with life hanging over their heads and so will not have to live in dread of the bill collector knocking on their doors.

For the problems of the girl who has soiled past and who is about to marry is one that cannot be settled happily. If she tells her prospective husband that she had dragged her skirts through to mire, he very likely will refuse to marry her and, even if he is in love with her so much at the time that he goes on and marries her, she has put into his hands a weapon with which he will stab her in every family quarrel.

When a man boasts that he is broad-minded about such matters he means it only for his own sins and those of women in whom he is not particularly interested. This broad-mindedness does not include his wife's follies. Every man wants his own wife to be like Caesar's above reproach. He wants to be able to trust her implicitly, and when he cannot, the knowledge of her weakness rankles like a thorn in his heart.

So there she is, and anyway she turns she is bound to pay the piper for her dance, and whether she shall pay on the spot or put off the evil day as long as she can no one can say with certainty.

Men do not confess their pasts to their wives before they marry and probably women do well to

follow their example. But one thing is certain, if they are ever going to tell, it should be before marriage, not afterward. For a wife who wreck her husband's faith in her by confession that she has had a criminal weakness, it is buying relief for her own conscience at the price of an innocent man's happiness.

Answer: I think you are a woman to play your hunch about your husband and pay no attention to the anonymous letters. People who write anonymous letters are afraid to sign their names lest they may be called upon to prove their charges. They are mostly liars, and slanderers, and any one who would deliberately destroy a wife's faith in her husband is an enemy who would stab her in the back in the dark.

As for your husband having chances to be unfaithful to you every man in the world has that, and when he is true to his wife, it is not because he is a saint, but because of his love for her and his sense of honor. So disregard the anonymous letters and be happy.

Dear Miss Dix, Do you think a girl should marry who hates babies?

Answer: No. But you needn't worry about that. When you have a baby of your own it won't be a howling brat, like some one else's baby. It will be a beautiful, adorable, fascinating angel child. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

## Well-Known Howard County Negro Dies at Age of 75

Logan Smith, 75, well-known Howard county Negro died June 14, at his home in Nashville. He was a brother of George Smith of Hope. Other survivors include his wife, two daughters and two sons. Burial will be held Sunday at 1 p. m. at St. Paul M. E. Church by the Rev. J. W. Hutchinson.

## Glass and Glass

Although man invented glass about 9000 years ago, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, "he didn't invent window glass until more than 700 years later. First mentions of window glass came at the end of the third century, A. D.

## I Want Father's Day Gifts from GOSNELL'S MENS STORE "Dad Won't Settle for Less"

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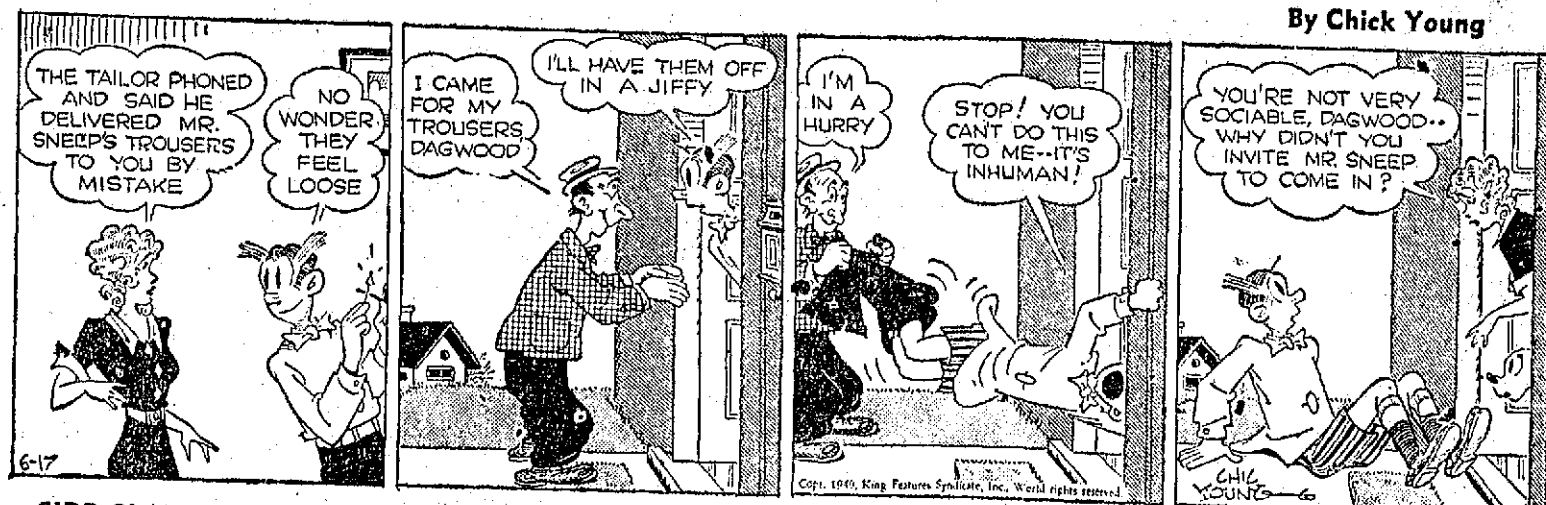








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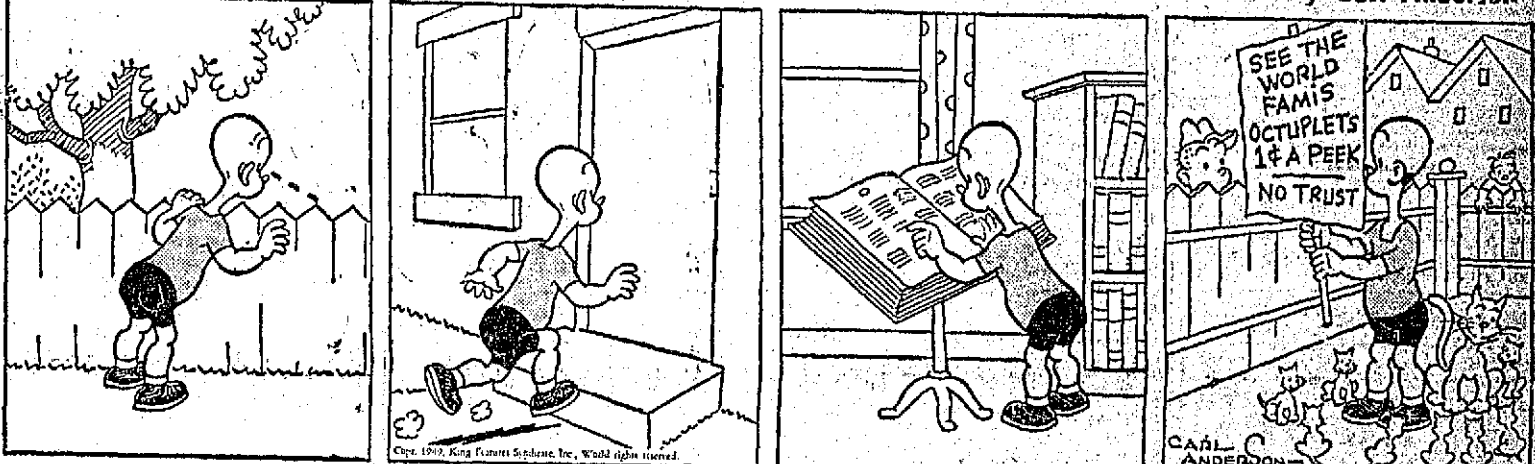
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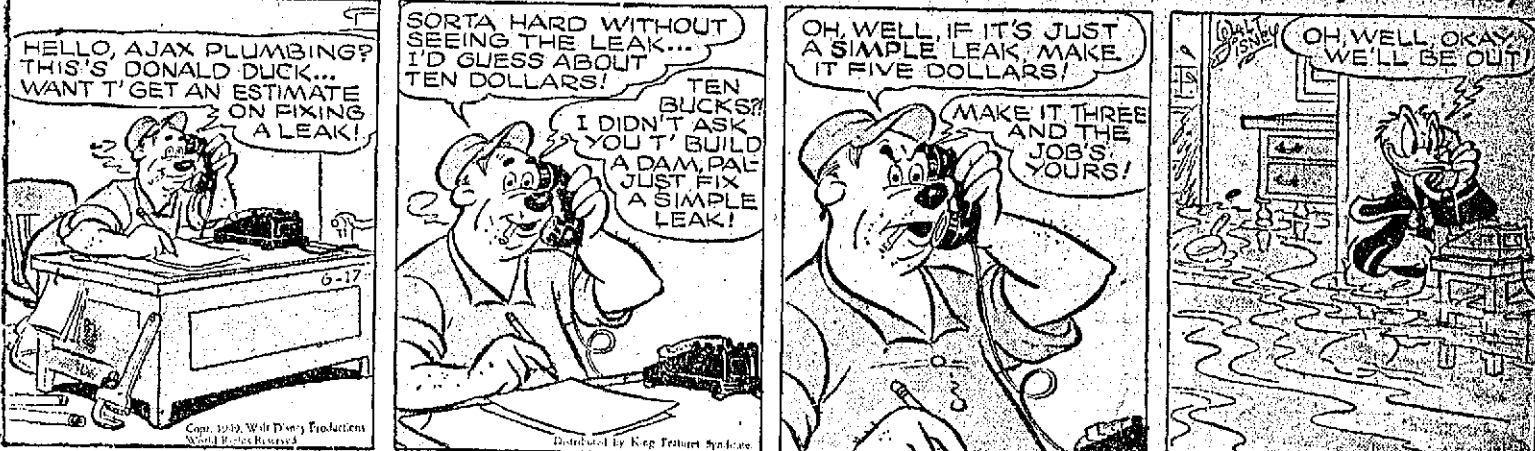
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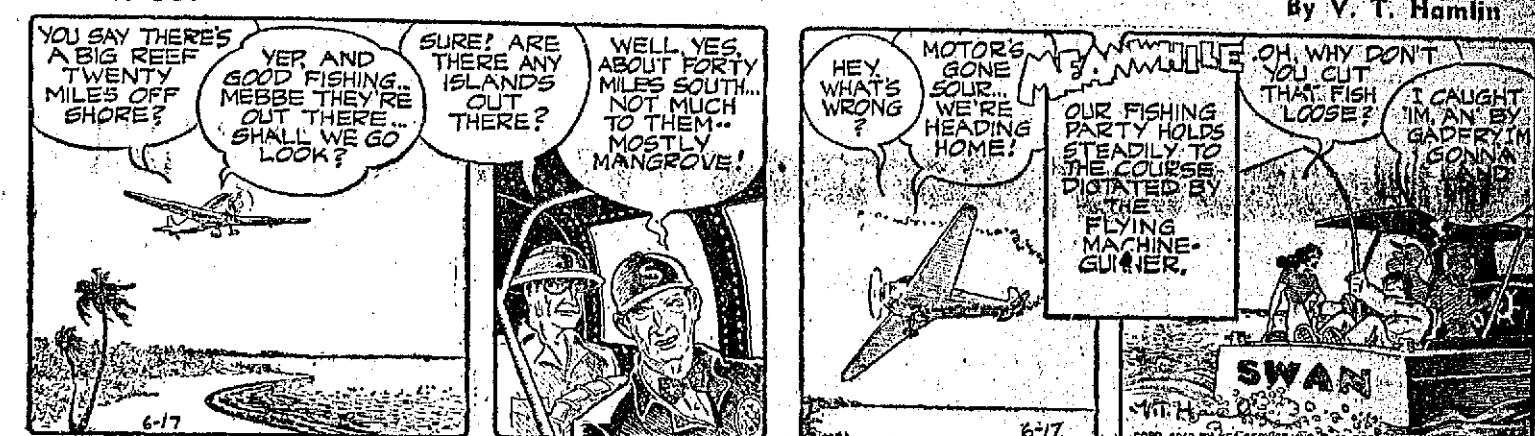
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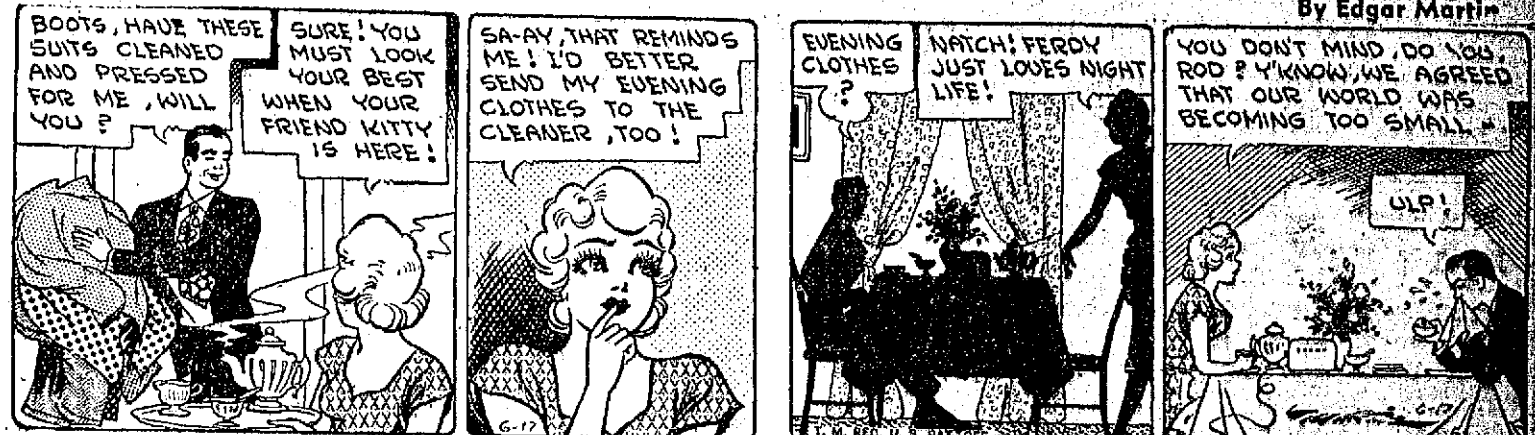
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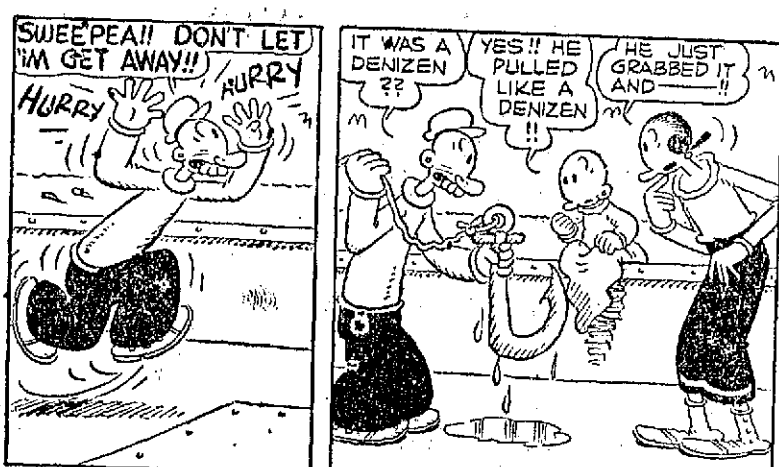


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# 'Knock On Any Door' Presents Humphrey Bogart at His Best

## Every Family Should See Saenger Feature

Sometimes tender, sometimes shocking and at all times compelling, Columbia Pictures' "Knock On Any Door" which stars Humphrey Bogart at the Saenger Theatre, is the challenging record of a Skid Row killer who wants to live fast, die young and have a good looking corpse. Based upon Willard Motley's best-selling novel of big city crime and passion, "Knock On Any Door" has been filmed with the brutal honesty and profound compassion to be found in the book itself.

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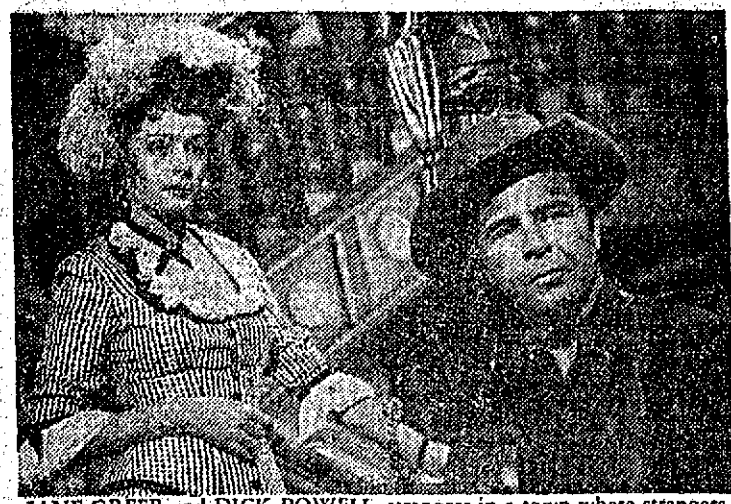
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Screen new comer John Derek, an ex-paratrooper, is outstanding as "Pretty Boy" Romano. He brings to the role all the requisite sensitivity and toughness demanded by the novel and by the screen play adaptation. That he measures up to Hollywood's "new fan idol" promises without a doubt. Derek is certain to be one of the year's brightest new stars.

In major featured roles are George Macready, as a ruthless District Attorney, determined to send a "cop-killer" to the chair; petite and lovely Allene Roberts as Emma, the lost girl from anywhere who married for love and found disillusion; and Susan Perry as a social worker who tries with Bogart to smash Skid Row's tenacious grip on Nick Romano. Other unforgettable characters of the novel are brilliantly cast and portrayed.

Nicholas Ray directed "Knock On Any Door" making it a taut and even terrifying picture of a segment of America—the Skid Row of any great metropolis. Robert Lord produced the film, and Daniel Taradash and John Monks, Jr., penned the vivid, realistic screen play.

## Opens Sunday at Rialto



JANE GREER and DICK POWELL, strangers in a town where strangers ain't welcome. A scene from RKO's "STATION WEST."

## At the Saenger Sunday



HUMPHREY BOGART discusses a legal point in this courtroom scene from Columbia's "KNOCK ON ANY DOOR."

## Strike of 61,000 Maritime Workers Averted

New York, June 16 — (AP) — East coast and gulf shipowners reached an agreement early today with two CIO unions averting a threatened strike by 61,000 maritime workers.

Agreement for a new two-year contract was reached with the National Maritime Union (CIO) and

the American Radio Association (CIO) calling for a \$7.50 monthly wage increase in addition to other benefits.

Negotiators announced the settlement after a 16-hour session that lasted through the night and eight hours past a deadline in which the old union contracts expired.

The tradition of the maritime unions has called for "no contract, no work," but union officials held their members on the job until the settlement was reached shortly before 8 a. m. EDT.

The agreement is subject to ratification by the union's membership and by the employers, but negotiators for both sides seemed satisfied with the new contract terms.

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## 'Station West' Opens Sunday at Rialto

With Dick Powell and Jane Greer in the stellar roles, RKO Radio's "Station West" treats in exciting fashion of an Army post mystery in the Wyoming of 1872, and of the exploits of an officer sent to investigate conditions which seem to be tied in with a mystery woman.

Powell portrays a major in the Intelligence Department who is ordered to find out why two soldiers guarding a gold shipment were murdered. Posing as an Army-hating civilian, Powell reaches Rock Pass, secretly makes contact with the commander of the Army post, and distinguishes himself, as part of his campaign, by whipping the biggest man in town in a rousing fight.

This brings him to the attention of Charlie (Miss Greer), beautiful proprietress of the principal saloon and gambling house. She gives him a job operating the stage line under cover of which he goes about his difficult task of identifying the bandits who killed the soldiers and whose depredations have made the local mine-owners fearful of shipping out their gold, most of which is stored at the Army post for safety.

Powell daringly accomplishes his mission, foils a carefully laid plan to rob the post itself, and brings retribution down on the heads of the criminals. Agnes Moorehead, Burl Ives, Tom Powers, Gordon Oliver and Steve Brodie are featured in "Station West," which was directed by Sidney Lanfield and produced by Robert Sparks, with Dore Schary in charge of production. Frank Rowan and Winston Miller wrote the screenplay from Luke Short's novel.

## Military Bills Having Trouble in Senate

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

Washington, June 16 — (AP) — Double trouble cropped up in the Senate today for two major military bills.

Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) took the lead in a search for methods to slash a billion dollars or more from next year's costs of the army, navy and air forces. He and like-minded senators aimed their knives at a \$15,000,000 appropriation already passed by the house.

Senator Morse (R-Ore.) balked, too, at plans to rush senate approval of a pay increase bill that would add some \$300,000,000 a year in present pay for all persons in the services. It also has been approved by the house.

## University to Admit Agri Students

Fayetteville, June 17 — (AP) — Senior vocational agriculture students at Arkansas State Teachers college, Jonesboro, may transfer to the University of Arkansas with senior standing.

State department of education approval was withdrawn from the vocational agriculture course at Arkansas state after an adverse report by the U. S. Department of education.

As a result nine students were denied certificates. The university announced its plan to admit the Arkansas state seniors yesterday.

## Southern Girls Get Future Homemaker Awards

Memphis, June 17 — (AP) — The Future Homemakers of America have awarded degrees to two southern girls.

The American degree of achievement went to Patsy Jacquelyn Floyd of Charleston, Ark. and Wanda Miles of Winfield, Ala.

The awards were made at the closing session here of the FHA's annual southern regional convention. The meeting drew some 1,500 junior and senior high school girls from 11 states and Puerto Rico.

Honorary memberships in the organization were awarded two other girls. They are Gwendolyn Michels of Booneville, Miss., and Frances Bailey of Rock, Ark.

Officers for the coming year were also installed. They are Betty Ruth Elberidge of Crossett, Ark., president; Betty Faust of Ocala, Fla., vice president; and Joan Thompson of Nashville, Bridge, Va., recreational chairman.

## Cotton Shortage Still Facing Europe Market

Washington, June 17 — (UP) — If European mills are to equal their prewar output they will need about a half million more bales of cotton than they will be able to secure through ECA and other sources, two cotton council spokesmen said today.

Caffery Robertson, foreign trade advisor, and Read P. Dunn, Jr., said the council's foreign trade director, said the lack of cotton is the principal limitation to European cotton textile industry recovery.

Robertson and Dunn and E. D. White, ECA official, recently completed a five-weeks tour of Europe. Dunn said that 3,750,000 bales contained in the original ECA budget estimate would enable the Marshall plan countries to consume about 93 per cent as much cotton as in 1938-39.

The cotton representatives said the most serious competition faced by American cotton in Europe is synthetic fiber. They said with the exception of Germany, Italy and Austria, almost every European country is realizing record fiber production.

## Congress May Just 'Let Harry Do It'

By JAME SMARLOW

Washington, June 16 — (AP) — "Aw, let Harry do it."

Congress may wind up saying that after talking big for six months about cutting government expenses.

It has an obligation to do any cutting that is done, but it's in a mood now to shove the job off on President Truman.

Last January Mr. Truman told congress how much money would be needed to run the government for the fiscal year starting July 1. (Those figures, checked over by the experts of the budget bureau whose job is to cut where they can, were put together by the various government departments and agencies.)

After Mr. Truman outlined the money needed, the department heads started a long parade to the capitol.

There, one by one, they sat down with the appropriations committees to give their reasons for asking this or that money.

The members of the appropriations committees are really the watchdogs of the American people over what money the government spends.

And it's their job to make cuts if they think less money is needed than is asked for.

Then the committees draw up bills for the full house and senate to vote on. The bills say just how much the appropriations committees think each department or agency needs.

Since the committee members are the lawmakers who know most about government spending, the full house and senate generally follow their advice pretty closely.

For months there's been a steady chorus in congress about cutting down expenses.

But so far, as just been said, the congressmen and senators don't seem able to agree on what or where to cut.

And when anyone has suggested jolping a flat five per cent or so off the money for some department, he's been shouted down.

Still, there was a feeling that expenses ought to be cut. This week 19 senators, Democrats and Republicans, decided to offer a resolution in congress that would do this:

Tell the President to find some way to cut five to 10 per cent off the total money voted by congress to run the government for the fiscal year starting July 1.

That might sound like a simple solution. It isn't. First of all, the departments and the budget bureau feel the figure Mr. Truman asked for already has been cut to the bone.

Frederick J. Lawton, assistant director of the budget, told congress it wouldn't be very simple. For example:

Some government expenses can't be cut. These are called "fixed" expenses like the public debt, veterans pensions and benefits, grants to the states, already fixed by law, and so on.

The total government expenses, for the year starting July 1, will be a round \$42,000,000,000. Only about \$17,000,000,000 of that, as Lawton sees it, can be subject to cutting.

So, if there's to be an over-all cut of five to 10 per cent, that \$17,000,000,000—the only cuttable part—will have to be sliced maybe 20 per cent.

Anyhow, it's not all settled yet. The full house and senate will have to approve the resolution thought up by the 19 senators before Mr. Truman is officially told to do the cutting.

And then if Mr. Truman vetoes the resolution that throws a monkey-wrench in the machinery.

This is just meant to bring you up to date on how things are going. Maybe congress will decide, before this session is over, to do some of its own cutting.

But don't bet either way. These have been six zig-zag months, and before congress goes home no one now can say whether it will zig or zag.

## Hot Springs Man Named International Rotary Official

New York, June 16 — (Special) — Cecil E. Bayne, manager in Hot Springs for the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company was today elected international official of Rotary.

World-wide service organization, for 1949-50, at Rotary's 40th annual convention held in Madison Square Garden. Mr. Bayne was one of 136 district governors elected to supervise the activities of Rotary clubs in Europe, Asia, Africa, and North, South and Central America.

In Hot Springs Mr. Bayne is president of the Community Fund, a director of the Community Players, and a past director of the YMCA. He is president of the Ouachita Boy Scout area council, which includes scout troops in six Arkansas counties. He is a member and past president of the Rotary club of Hot Springs.

As governor of the 200th Rotary district, which is comprised of 63 Rotary clubs in a part of Arkansas, he will coordinate the work of the clubs in his territory and will visit each of them during his year in office to offer advice and assistance in Rotary service activities and club administration. He will take office July 1.

## FACES 5-YEAR SENTENCE

Fayetteville, June 15 — (AP) — Franklin Arnold, 35, today faced a possible five-year prison sentence for theft of a 300-pound safe which he hauled away from a Gravette feed store in a child's wagon.

Chancellor John K. Butt, acting circuit judge, sentenced him to two years for grand larceny and three for burglary on a plea of guilty. Butt said, however, he would suspend the two year sentence if damages from the burglary were made good within ten days.

The burglary occurred the night of May 21.



LOUISIANA'S CREPE-DRAPE—A mournful motorist pulls up to a crepe-draped gas pump in New Orleans, La., where he'll shell out anywhere from 30 1/2 to 32 1/2 cents per gallon for gas. Demonstration marked "Black Tuesday," first anniversary of the two-cent gas tax increase passed by the Louisiana State Legislature.



JUST AN OLD HEN AT HEART—Nippy has adopted a set of quadruplets. Although she's never laid an egg in her life, she's right at home in a bonnet mothering these four little chicks. Nippy's mistress, Rochelle Yamin, of Denver, Colo., received the motherless chicks from a neighbor.

## Prescott News

Monday, June 20

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Carl Dairymple. Mrs. Warren Cummings will have the spiritual life lesson and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton will give the Stewardship study. Mrs. J. Vernon Fore, President, will conduct the business session.

The circles of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the following homes. Circle one, Mrs. Leroy Phillips. Circle two, Mrs. Claude Cox. Circle three, Mrs. E. B. Bryson. Circle four, Mrs. Henry Bratcher.

The Women's council of the First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Jones.

Tuesday, June 21

The Business Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet in the home of Mrs. Rodney Hamilton Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall for a regular stated meeting.

Miss Mary Agnes Avery, pianist, and pupil of Mrs. A. V. Reamer will be presented in graduating recital on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church. She will be assisted by Miss Ursula Stephens, of Gurdon, soprano.

Women's Federation Meets At Presbyterian Church

The Women's Federation of the First Presbyterian church met on Monday afternoon at the church in the McRae Memorial Room for the regular monthly meeting.

The song "Wonderful Words of Life" Quotations and prayer from a book by Billy Sunday were given by the president, Mrs. S. O. Logan.

Mrs. Logan presided over the business session. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. Henry Moore and approved as read.

Mrs. Tom Bemis gave the 5th and 6th chapters from the study book "These are Written" from the Gospel of John. Prayer by Mrs. Bemis and sentence prayers by the group closed the meeting.

Mrs. Art Regnier Hostess to 137 Contract Club

Mrs. Art Regnier entertained members and guests of the 137 Contract club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Colorful arrangements of zinnias and roses decorated the rooms arranged for four tables of bridge. Mrs. Ralph Gordon won the high score honors.

A delectable dessert course was served by the hostess to club guests: Mrs. S. B. Scott, Mrs. Dallas Atkins, Mrs. Basil Mun, Mrs. O. G. Hirst, Mrs. F. G. Brummett, Mrs. Al Williams, and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan. To club members: Mrs. Dan Pittman, Jr., Mrs. John M. Pittman, Mrs. Tom ruse, Mrs. Mark Justiss, Mrs. Hansel Herring, Mrs. George Christopher, Mrs. Ralph Gordon and Mrs. Jess Mays, Jr.

The Rotary club met Tuesday noon at 12:15 at the Hotel Lawson for the regular weekly meeting.

The Rev. Van Harrell, Mrs. Harrell and their daughter Virginia Lou of DeWitt were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Galloway Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Geo. Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Arlice Pittman spent Monday afternoon in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones spent Monday in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walls of Champagne, Illinois have been the guests of Mrs. Wall's mother Mrs. Thorne Hesterly and her grand-

mother Mrs. H. H. Allen.

Mrs. J. C. Woodul, Mrs. Cleveland Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Long motored to Little Rock Tuesday for the day.

George Braswell and Miss Helen Bess Ross of Bearden were the Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harrell.

Mrs. Ernest Holland and little son of Arkadelphia are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Waters.

## Paul Robeson, Communist, Back in U. S.

New York, June 16 — (AP) — Paul Robeson returned today from a four-month tour of 17 or 18 countries, pressing criticism of American foreign policy and praise of Russia.

The Negro singer said he was eager to testify for the defense in now in its 22nd week.

"I consider the trial a complete test of American civil liberties," he told newsmen at LaGuardia field. "If the civil liberties of the 12 go and they are jailed, then 12,000,000 Americans may be jailed."

This is a type of domestic fascism. There are strange goings on in Foley square (site of the U. S. courthouse). You bet your life I will be there."

In referring to "the 12," he included William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist party, who was indicted with the other 11 defendants but was granted a severance because of his health.

Robeson was asked if he had heard anything good said about the United States on his tour, which included a visit to the Soviet union.

"I found nothing but affecting friendship and good will for the workers and progressives of America," he replied.

"I could find no liking for the Marshall plan, anywhere. There is a feeling that a group of American big business is trying to take over Europe. I think there are times when an American has to speak out. And that's why I have a deep respect for Henry Wallace and the millions who are fighting domestic fascism here."

Robeson said he had been misquoted by the press on his tour. He declined to discuss a published report he had said American Negroes would not fight the Soviet union, but said he would make a statement on this subject at a rally in Harlem Sunday.

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## Eisenhower Wants Higher Pay for Military Service

Washington, June 16 — (AP) — Defense Secretary Johnson — aided by General Dwight D. Eisenhower — opened a drive today for speedy senate approval of higher pay for the military services.

Johnson told the senate armed services committee that General Eisenhower regards present pay scales in the army, navy, air force and other uniformed groups as "stupidly inadequate."

Johnson testified before a hurriedly called session of the senate armed services committee a few hours after the house passed a military pay boost late yesterday. Senate prospects for the measure were rated good.

The defense secretary read a letter from Eisenhower which said: "Let me reiterate—I believe that unless we immediately provide a decent scale of pay and allowances that will attract good leadership of our military forces, we are foolish and stupid to spend on the forces the many billions of dollars we are now devoting them."

Pay boosts vary from about 3 per cent for the lowest ranking enlisted men up to 37 per cent for brigadier generals.

## Government Aids Local Negro Veteran

San Diego, Calif., June 14 — Stacy Allen Benton, 32, of this city, native of Hope, Arkansas, is believed to be the first Negro paralyzed veteran of World War II in the United States, to win recognition from the federal government under the GI Bill of Rights for an out-of-pocket grant of \$10,000 to build a home here.

Under the GI Bill, paraplegic veterans of War II may obtain the federal grant, along with an additional bank loan of \$10,000 for the building of a \$20,000 home.

Benton served with the Navy from December 1936 through May 1947. He was disabled in an automobile crash while in the naval service. The injury paralyzed him from the waist down so that now he is able to move only through the aid of a wheel chair.

His mother is Madeline Benton of Hope, Arkansas.

## Wants Action Program for Arming Europe

Washington, June 16 — (AP) — Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the senate foreign relations committee says he wants action at this session of congress on arms for Europe. But he shies away from any prediction that he will get it.

At the last, however, Connally says he hopes and expects the foreign relations committee will go to work on the full \$1,800,000,000 military aid program as soon as the pact.

"I think it would be in the interests of world security to have prompt action on this program," Connally said in a statement yesterday.

Behanding was formerly considered an honorable form of execution.

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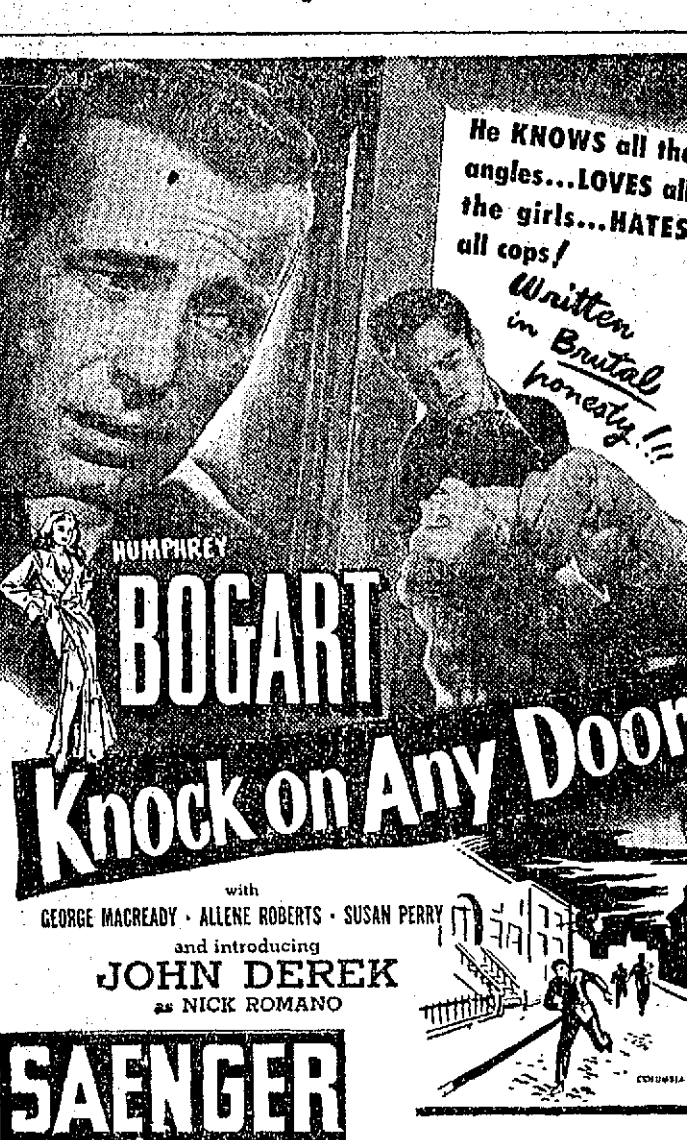
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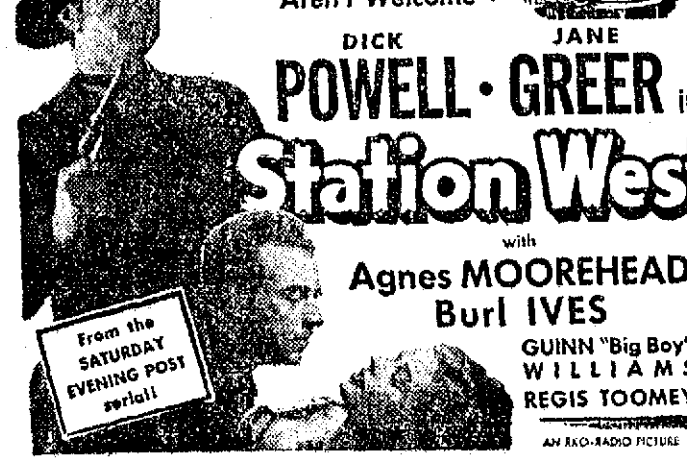
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